

c. 1860

BA 1715  
Montessori School  
Green Spring Valley Road  
Brooklandville,  
Maryland  
private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

MAGI # 031715 1602

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Emerson Barns

AND/OR COMMON

MONTESSORI SCHOOL

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Green Spring Valley Road

Second

CITY, TOWN

Brooklandville

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

21022

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

—YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

—NO

**PRESENT USE**

—AGRICULTURE

—MUSEUM

—COMMERCIAL

—PARK

☒ EDUCATIONAL

—PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—ENTERTAINMENT

—RELIGIOUS

—GOVERNMENT

—SCIENTIFIC

—INDUSTRIAL

—TRANSPORTATION

—MILITARY

—OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Montessori School

Telephone #: 321-8555

STREET & NUMBER

Green Spring Valley Road

CITY, TOWN

Brooklandville, Maryland 21022

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County Courts Bldg.

Liber #: 12

Folio #: 12

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

BA-1715

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The MONTESSORI SCHOOL has adapted the early twentieth century Emerson Barns as its home. Two long rectangular barns, one storey in height with rubble stone walls are joined by contemporary links containing the principal entrance to the school. Three round silos of reinforced concrete with slightly concave conical roofs are not used.

The mid-1970s adaptation was designed by James R. Grieves, Architect, Baltimore.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1916

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Emerson Barns, long a picturesque early twentieth century landmark close to heavily traveled roads, are adapted as the Montessori School by James R. Grieves, Architect, Baltimore.

Ann Peterson Emerson inherited this property from her husband, Issac Emerson who acquired the property in 1916. (JPC 27/30 Register of Wills). Ann Peterson Emerson willed the property to her daughter, E. Looram ( JPC 40/ 370 ). The property was sold to Brooklandwood Inc. Liber 1998, Folio 45 in 1951. In 1975, Mercantile Trust for Brooklandwood Inc. sold the property to Brooklandwood Assoc. for development ( Liber 5596/ 591. Montessori School purchased the dairy barns and seven acres in 1976 5636/913. This property was originally part of the Brooklandwood tract. (See Historical Site BA # 87.

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**MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Baltimore County Land Records, County Courts Bldg., Towson, Md.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

James T. Wollon, Jr., A. I.A.,

ORGANIZATION

Valleys Planning Council

DATE

2-20-80

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828-7807

CITY OR TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland

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